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Poetry.

From the N. Y. Journal.

MY DAY DREAM.

BY J. WARREN WATSON.

I've been dreaming, ah, yes, I been dreaming
As none but a Poet *can* dream,
When the life-giving sun-light of joy,
On his path casts a lingering beam.

I have bowed at a shrine I thought holy,
And 'tis naught but an idol of clay!
It is shattered, unvailed, and discarded;
Slowly, sadly I lay it away!

There's a fun'ral to-day, tho' no cortege;
And the bells of Fate mournfully toll;
Guardian angels look down in compassion
On the grief of a weak, human soul.

Hope is saying the landscape is gorgeous!
Yes, I know it's enchantingly grand,
Yet, oh, why should I care to behold it,
"I'm a stranger and in a strange land!"

Ne'er again will I pause to admire
Grove, brooklet and flowery lawn,
But my feet shall grope on thro' the shadows
Where millions before me have gone!

DENTON, Mich., March 1869.

"Mother of Arts! that tilleth soil
On prairie wide and upland lea,
Thy mercies, corn and wine and oil,
The tribes of men receive from thee.
Towns that are dotting ocean's shore,
The mountain slope, and inland vale,
Could flourish, populous no more,
If thy full granaries should fail.
States would decay: no longer thrive,
If God withheld thy golden showers,
And nations, that wax great, derive
From thee the sinews of their power."

Miscellaneous.

NASBY.

The Last Cabinet Meeting—The End of the Johnson Reign, as Described by Mr. Nasby.

From the Toledo Blade.

WASHINGTON. D. C. March 5, 1869.

The agony is over! A. Johnson spurned by an ungrateful people which didn't deserve so sweet a boon, is wunst more a privit citizen, and uv no more account than I am—nor ez much, for I am still a Postmaster.

Ez I wuz at the birth uv the Johnson party, so it wuz my painful dooty to be in at the death. I wuz present at the first and the last uv its Cabinet meetins. The first wuz a eggsilleratin scene—the last the most mournful I ever witnist. At the first we started out in high hopes—fresh in our Offisis, with a Treasury to draw on, which seemed to us to hev no bottom, and with sich men ez Raymond Weed *et al.*, to give us character—and the voices uv the thousands uv patriots wich wanted offis biddin us God-speed—at the last there wuz left only those who hed become so fixed that they could't get away, and every one uv em conshus that the next day at 12 M. they wuz forever lost. The harlot commencin her career with youth, beauty, strenght and store clothes, is one thing—the same bein holler-eyed, sunken cheeks, dirty and drabled, turned out to die on a dunk-hill, aint so pleasant to look at.

The meetin wuz held in the same old room in wich I hev seen more weepin than ever fell to the lot uv one man. (The administrashen uv A. Johnson will be known in histry ez the moist administrashen.) It was in this room that we decided to veto the Freedmen's Buro and Civil Rites bills, and the other acts of the 39th and 40th Congresses—it wuz in this room that we received the news of the elekshens uv 1866, '67, '68; it wuz in this room that the Philadelphia Convenshen wuz determined upon, and the tetchin march uv Couch and Orr, arm in arm, up the aisle wuz aranged, the President writin at the same time his little speech in wich he menshund the fact that ez he read the account thereof he couldn't restrane the emoshun, but bnstid into a flood uv teers; it wuz in this room that the spontaneous triboots uv respek toward his Eggslency at various times and places wuz aranged, and the details thereof fixed up; in short, it wuz in this room that all the acts which gild the memry uv the late administrashen wuz decided upon and evenchoally wept over.

Ez I entered it—for the last time probably—I bust into teers on the threshold and jined the other weepers who hed bin distilling briny greef for some hours. Indeed so long hed they been weepin that one friend uv the President, who hed a Kentucky countenance, howled pitcously for some liquid to replace that wich he hed lost. A bottle wuz handed him and he wept no more. I tried it to strengthen me agin the waste that I knowd must ensoo. Ingratitood is not my failure. Till A. Johnson gits back to Tennesee, my eyes shall not be dry.

The President wuz terribly calm and composed.

"Weep! my friends!" said he, "weep. I cant blame yoo. FOR YOO ARE ABOUT TO BE DEPRIVED OF ME! But in this tryin hour I will be calm. I hev swung around the entire circle

At this pint his voice trembled and his eyes wuz suffoosed.

"But no! I will be myself. Sekretary Seward is there any more acts uv a unconstooshnel Congress to veto?"

"No—pockitin uv em ansers the purpose."

"Is there anybody to pardon?"

"No one—but stay. Now that I think uv it two counterfeiters, one whisky speculator, a Confederit Officer or two, nd wats left uv the assasinashen party still languish either in Basteels or in exile."

"I must finish my work. Hand me them blank pardons."

He wrote with a hand, a fillin uv em out, wich only took a second ez he hez blanks printed for all the various offences men kin be guilty uv.

"Now then my duties is accomplished, and I cheerfully resine the power wich I wood hev laid down long ago but for the sake uv my bleedin country. I wood hev saved my native land but——. Enuff. Admit our friends."

Mayor Munro uv Noo Orleens, Mrs. Cobb, a score or more Confedrit officers and a flood uv unforchenet men who hed bin accoosed uv tamperin with an unconstooshnel currency and a hundred, more or less, uv Fedrol offis holdors filed in and shock the President corjelly by the hand, droppin a silent tho elokent teer ez they pased. There wuz, in addishen to these sevral hundred poor retches who hed bin layin about Washington for months waitin for posishens, but who heden't got em. They hed no money to get home with, and they insistid that the President must and shood furnish em means. One uv em demanded uv Randall $500, but that grate man finally got rid uv him by loanin him a clean shirt and a box uv paper collars.

The man wuz deprest though still hopeful. "This," sed he, wavin the shirt in air, "this is all I hev to start on agin—when I embarkt into Johnsonism my friends fell off. In remorse I took to likker and step by step went down till I became the loathsome objick yoo behold. But I shel now reform and try to become somebody. Disguised in this shirt I may inspire confidence and find a helpin hand. But don't none uv yoo speck to me on the street."

Ez I saw him the next evenin in a state uv hilarity hangin to a lamp post repeatin porshens uv the late President's farewell address to passers by without any clean shirt on, I judged remorse hed overcome him agin and that the clean shirt hed bin pawned. Poor fellow!

Then come the most saddest scene uv all. The President hed to bid adoo to his Cabinet.

"My tried and trustid friends," he commenced, when Randall broke in with the onfeelin remark that he'd better say "trustid friends" without the "tried."

"My liege 'your *tried* friends' wuz in that gang uv counterfeiters wich jist left the presence. They wuz not only tried but convicted."

Sekretary Seward wuz vizably affected. That afternoon he hed heerd uv an island for sale, the principal volcano on wich hed mostly stopped gushin, and he wept to think he hed'nt time to complete negociashens for it. It wuz offered for $20,000,000, and he considered the price a mere bagatelle.

Sekretary Welles wuz the only cheerful one in the party. He hed no idee that he wuz to stop bein Sekretary uv the Navy—he expected to go along ez tho nothin hed happened. Seward and Randall hed bin trym for an hour to make him comprehend the situoashen—that ther wuz to be a change—but to no purpose. He cood'nt git it thro him. I undertook to impress it onto his intelleck, but my efforts wuz futile. Huggin in his buzzum a model uv a Erie canal boat wich he hed determined to remodel into a revenoo cutter, he kept on sayin, "Why, why shood I go out? I wuz under Linkin and then Johnson. There aint no more difference between Linkin and Johnson than there is between Johnson and Grant, is there? I agreed with Linkin and Johnson, and I shell agree with Grant, doubtless. Why shood I differ with Grant?"

Randall smiled a sardonicle smile at the aged infant, and remarkin that he (Randall) hed hed a good time uv it anyhow, the recollecksheu whereof the d—d Abolishnists coodent rob him uv, shood hands with A. J. addin that he didn't bear him any ill will.

"I'm a rooined man," continyood Randall, "but I'm ez much to blame ez yoo are. I shel go into histry coupled with you—my bloomin boys when they arrive at man's estate will apply to the Legeslachers uv their respective States to hev their names changed to suthin else. I'm young and can't die in a few years ez Welles kin, and must therefore drag out a longer existence, but I don't blame yoo. I went into it takin the chances, and I stand the hazard uv the die. I shel serve the ambishus youth uv this country ez an Awful Eggsample."

But little remained to be done. Randall and Johnson arranged to hev Welles absent from Washington for the week followin the inaugurashen, knowin thet otherwise he'd hev to be carried out by main force. They appinted a committee uv Connecticut men to keep him busy till after his successor wuz installed, and shaken hands all around, each sheddin a manly tear, the last Cabinet meetin uv A. Johnson's administrashen passed into history.

Uv the inaugurashen uv Grant the next day, I hev not the heart to write. Suffice it to say that niggers participated in it! Niggers wuz on the side-

the procession pass, amoosin theirselves the while and readin noosepapers.

Deekin Pogram, who wuz with me, called my attenshen to this, askin ef it wuz possible for a Kentuckian whose eyes beheld sich a site to hev any further faith in republican institooshens? The old saints shuddered visibly ez a nigger in a dress coat, plug hat and shiny boots passed us, nearly knockin us into the gutter in their haste, his wife onto his arm, dressed in the heighth uv fashion with a pauyer. He smiled feebly, and in a bewildered way, but sed nothin. The site of a nigger regiment marchin in the perceshun finished the deekin. He grew so faint that I hed to take him to his lodgins. He left the same evenin for the Corners.

The members uv the late Admini-trashen hev not decided wat to do.—Browning will probably go into a claim agency in Noo York. Randall remarkt that ef Sammy Cox and Jack Rogers cood succeed in Noo York, he thot he cood. Mrs. Cobb will go to Noo York and probably the pardon brokers, lobbyists, and sich will do likewise. A dozen or two Faro banks packed up to nite, and others will speedily follow em. In consekence uv this breakin up in the Administrashen and its supporters, the poleece force uv Washington has bin already lessened.

I shel accompany the late President to Tennessee and take my leave uv him then. He will want some faithful friends to console him on that dreary passage, and who so fit fur the office ez the undersigned? I shel see him entombed in Greenville, and then sadly turn my steps to Kentucky and await the ishoo uv evence. I shel uv course be turned out uv offis, and what will follow I know not. A. J. may conclood to stump Tennessee for the governorship, ez Brownlow hez the paralysis: if so I shel go to his rescue—I can't now go to Noo York, for that city will be overrun. With Browning, Randall, and the thousands who go out uv offis with em, in that city, wat chance wood there be for me?

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.,
(Wich means Post Master.)

For the Ypsilanti Commercial.

Church Discussion.

MR. EDITOR:—I have read the articles of "Enquirer" and "Episcopalian" in last week's COMMERCIAL, and think it will be no presumption on my part to say that those of your readers who are more or less conversant with history, wi'l agree with me in saying that the same articles display a great amount of *un*historical knowledge, and a great deal of good common *non*sense. The article of "Enquirer," although fartherest from the mark, pleases me more than that of "Episcopalian," because if in error, it would seem he is so only from a want of information, which is more than can be said of "Episcopalian." "Enquirer" says that he thinks me a Catholic whilst calling myself a Protestant. I claim to be of the "Protestant community," in one of my late articles, and such I am, as it is only a few months since I began to find out what the Catholic Church teaches *in reality*, and what her doctrines are, not as generally represented amongst Protestants, but taught by herself. And when I thus learned her doctrines, I had no difficulty to see where the truth *was* and *is*. Then I became a Catholic. I have thus had an opportunity of seeing "both sides," and if as some perhaps will think I made a mistake I will assure them I will die in defending that mistake. I see throughout the articles the word "Romish." "Enquirer" and "Episcopalian" ought to know that it is contrary to etiquette to call a person by a name he does not apply to himself. Come gentlemen, if you have not a great deal of learning, at least show your good manners, and call us by the name the whole world calls us by, Catholics, and don't be calling nicknames. Now for the "*facts*" if any there are in the articles. Both "Enquirer" and "Episcopalian" seem anxious to refute my assertion that "Henry VIII was the author of the Church of England, and its offspring, the Episcopal Church of America." As I have said already in several articles (both in the COMMERCIAL and *Sentinel*,) and as "Episcopalian," (see COMMERCIAL of Jan. 30,) and "M. A. W," (*Sentinel* March 3,) have admitted, "Henry VIII, in 1534, changed the supreme head of the Church from the Pope's shoulders to his own." It was not of the Catholic Church he declared himself the head, for Clement VII was at the head of that Church, as his successors have been since St. Peter, and it was Clement VII who excommunicated Henry VIII from the Catholic Church for marrying Anne Bouleyn. It was then as all history testifies, of the Church of England, that Henry VIII declared himself the head. My assertion is that *Henry VIII was the first head of the Church of England, and thus the fountain head of its offspring, the Episcopal Church of America.* To refute this assertion, let "Enquirer" or "Episcopalian" show [illegible] the Episc-

Henry VIII, let them show that there was at least *one* Episcopalian congregation somewhere; let them give us the name of the place in which it existed, and of the pastor that governed it; or let them show at least one of all the Churches in England over 300 years old that was not built by Catholics. If they cannot show any of these things, let them tell us whence comes that power by which the English sovereigns since Henry VIII have claimed to dictate religion to their people, and have exercised spiritual jurisdiction over the whole kingdom. Let them show whence came that power which in one word made the child Edward VI, and the woman Elizabeth, and their successos, both male and female, popes of England. Let them show who first commenced to exercise such powers if it was not Henry VIII. They will thus refute any assertion, and there will be no need of bringing up so many other (foolish) things which are entirely irrelevant to the point in question. Next week I will have "a few remarks" on these *irrelevances*.

The zeal with which "Episcopalian" labors to defend his Church is really amusing, when we reflect upon the generally admitted fact that it will soon be numbered among the things that were but are not. I doubt his *sincerity* very much. I presume that both "Enquirer" and "Episcopalian" listened with me on Sunday last, to the remarks of Rev. Mr. Wilson in behalf of the missionary cause. He spoke of the terrible struggle agitating the minds of the people, of the danger that threatened the cause of Christ (?) and argued strongly in favor of establishing missions as the surest means of saving the Church; he candidly admitted that if the present generation did not put forth every possible effort in defence of the Church it must go down; and added "I do not mean the generation that is coming, I mean the generation to which I belong." The above needs no comment from me, to show how little confidence Episcopalians themselves have in their Church.

Yours respectfully,

L. S.

"Slavery Pro and Con."

For the Commercial.

STONY CREEK, *Mich, March* 17, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—I was somewhat surprised to find in the *Commercial* of 6th inst., a letter of one T. Williams, M. D., complaining of a letter of mine in your paper, of 13th ult. He thinks that I am laboring under error which is common to persons in my situation. I did not intend to give offense to any one, especially to a former slaveholder, for I really thought my letter was rather conservative. But as he has thrown down the glove, I have no other alternative but to take it up.—Mr. Williams says that he and his parents before him, were slaveholders; and he believes as a general thing slaves were well treated, excepting isolated instances of cruelty and abuse—better on an average than they have been by their Northern friends since the change, and thinks Virgil knows this is true, if he were honest and owned up.

Again, T. Williams, M. D. says it it was one of those institutions that they inherited from their fathers, and they accepted, as they did everything else. Now, sir, as I always had a reputation for honesty, I would say to the Doctor and all his Southern friends that if the Doctor's conscience has not been seared as with a red hot iron, he must know in his heart what he says is not true. For a man to stand up in these days and *defend* slavery upon principle, one of the most sinful and God daring institutions there ever was on the earth, and yet while the head of the beast has been cut off, the Doctor still clings to the tail! Sir, look around you and see if there is a house in this nation where not some member or relative has gone, *never* to return! Where are they? *Dead!* and all on account of slavery!

T. Williams, M. D. says we found slavery existing, when we came into the world. Now, sir, when I came into existence I found all manner of wickedness; but sir, must I sin, must I steal, must I commit murder, because I found it abounding in the world?—God forbid! The Lord has commanded all to so live *here* that an eternal and glorious *hereafter* shall be ours. I regard a slaveholder nothing more nor less than a robber, who robs the slave of his flesh and blood by the lash, who robs him of his daily labor, who robs him of his wife and children, who robs him of his life and body, and were it possible would rob his soul of heaven, because *they* cannot go there themselves. I do not believe there ever was a slaveholder who, dying, left his slaves to serve others, went to heaven. Certain, it must be no slaveholder has ever gone there, unless he repented and freed his slaves before death. But I hope for the sake of their poor souls that I am mistaken.

T. Williams, M. D. thinks it strange that I was not thankful to Fitzhugh for freeing me twenty years after his death. He says he might have left me to serve thirteen years longer, making thirty-three years. But I must say in all kindness, I do not thank

he took him out of the world, and I thank death for coming when it did.

John Wesley says all slaveholders ought to free their slaves and set them at liberty while living; then they will have the praise of God and man, otherwise man (the slaves) will thank death and God will send them to the place prepared for them.

Mr. T. Williams says (I will be polite to the doctor) that "the slaves were happy." Has Mr. Williams ever seen a horse play after his day's work, play when turned out at night? He was glad to have a little rest. He is taught to work and do his master's bidding. How was it with the slave? It was a *crime* in the eyes of the law to teach a slave to read the word of God, and fine and imprisonment to teach the slave his A B C's, and why was this? Because the slaveholder knew if his slaves were educated they could not hold them in slavery.

After all they were not so happy as Mr. Williams says. No doubt when *he* got up some bright Monday morning he found that some of the fattest, sleakist of his corn-fed negroes had taken leg-bail and gone over to the Queen's dominions. People seldom, if ever run away from happiness.

The doctor says that he and the negroes grew up together. They hunted the 'possum and the coon together, went fishing together and at night he went into their cabins and sat for hours listening to their talk, jokes and songs, and banjo and fiddle playing; that those were happier days than they or he had seen since. Now I suppose he has, as well as Northern men who have traveled in the South, seen the many colors there, would not be surprised.

The doctor says that the same corn crib, the same smoke house and larder supplied us all, we never had buscuit when they had hoe cake, and when we had fatted bread so had they.

I knew a woman in Virginia that owned two slaves and had to beg a part of the time for something to eat, and she was glad to get hoe-cake without being fatted.

Again, T. Williams, M. D. says Aunt Betty used to spank us oftener than our mother, and would as soon think of calling our pa by his christian name, as to address the elder negroes without prefixing uncle or aunt; and well they might, for a great many slaves *were* their uncles and aunts, and also their brothers and sisters. That *was* a rule in the South, at least so far as my experience extends, to call black perzons uncle or aunt. I have been into stores in Southern cities and clerks would call me uncle, and at the same time older than myself by 10 or 15 years.

The doctor says, has Virgil found any Northern boys that would associate with his boys? I have a boy one year old and have not *as yet* found any Northern white boy to play with him, neither do I care whether they ever associate with him or not; for all I ask is *Political* Equality. *I do not ask social Equality.* Our adversaries have preached up that *we do;* which is untrue. True Liberty is what we are after.

The doctor says again each negro of a family had his cabin, his wife and children and his domestic affairs; it was more like a community with a head, in which all observed the general welfare, than a corral of slaves. It was so in Kentucky. Now I never was in Ky., but I have been in three Slave States, and likewise in four Free States, yet I have not seen that good treatment which the doctor speaks of.

There was an old lady on a visit at my house a few days ago, born a slave in Maryland, who was taken when a little child to Harrison Co., Kentucky. She was treated better than the neighboring slaves, and when her mistress had ham and eggs the slaves would have pot liquor and buttermilk; and there was a slaveholder that lived on the adjoining farm that was very bad to his slaves. There was a terrible storm on the night he died, never has there before or since, been as severe a one in those parts. Her master went to sit up with him, but got scared and returned home. She says she knows of a truth that his widow killed three or four of her slaves: one old man between 70 and 80 years old she kept chopping in the woods, and when he could not work any more and came home to die, she said there was nothing the matter with him, and if there was she would cure him; so she had two or three of her slaves bring him out, stake out his hands and feet across a barrel and stripped him, and then she whipped him until she was tired and then lie down and rest and then come back again and repeat it, and then she said untie him, he can work now, and when they did so they found the old man stark and cold, and no doubt his soul was then in glory making intercession to God for this wicked woman.—Likewise her coachman got sick and was at the point of death, and she served him the same way, and when they untied him he only had strength enough to get to his door and expire; and one of her house women whose babe was not twenty-four hours old, she made do a heavy day's washing, and the next morning she too was a corpse. I will not mention this fiends name, for she has some children or grandchildren, who I know would almost prefer death than that these facts should be known.

The doctor says that he lives in a Republican ward, and he does not know one person there or anywhere else he has lived, that would like to ride in the same seat in a car with a negro. I will say to the doctor that I admit this is the case to a great extent both with Democrats and Republicans, but I have one consolatson that

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GENERAL RAIL ROAD LAW.

This law has passed the Legislature and the Governor has signed it. We have not the law before us. It is very long. We will endeavor to get it however and give a liberal synopsis of it next week. With this law we are prepared to clear the deck for action and go in for the Rail Road. We trust our citizens will take action at once and we know the Mayor is heart and soul with the most liberal progressive movement. The law is faithfully guarded in its provisions.

Railroad Disaster on the Gr't Western.

The cars on a night train ran off from the track. The sleeping car ran for over a half mile on the ties bounding up and down and finally turned upside down. Our readers may judge for themselves the terrible suspense of the passengers exposed to unknown horrors during that half mile. None were killed, but a number were severely injured.

GOV. SEYMOUR.

The Governor had a narrow chance for his life on the Illinois Central this week. The cars ran off from the track and a large number were seriously injured, but the Governor escaped with a few scratches.

An Important Railroad Invention.

Webster Gillette, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, has invented an electrical alarm telegraph for railroad cars, the design being to furnish electrical communication between every car in the train and the engineer, and the object being to give him instant warning in case any car jumps from the rail. It is claimed that such warning will frequently save a whole train from being ditched, as the moment the first car jumps, the warning is given from the instrument on that car, requiring only prompt action on the part of the engineer, in some cases, to keep the remaining cars upon the track. The instrument has been exhibited in this city, Messrs. Smith, Stewart, Thomas, and other railway men being present. They were well pleased with the experiments.—*Cleavland Plain-Dealer.*

Lecture at Representative Hall by Miss Shier.

From the Detroit Tribune.

LANSING, March 20, 1869.

On Friday evening the use of Representative Hall was given to Miss Shier, of Ypsilanti, who delivered a very interesting lecture to quite a large audience on the subject of "Vines, or women mentally considered." She commenced by depicting the beauty of trailing, entwining, dependent vines in the vegetable world, and by a beautiful simile characterized women as the vines of the human world. The lecture was a plea for women to become more useful—to give greater attention to the cultivation of her intellectual faculties, to abandon the drudgery and frivolties of her accustomed sphere. She maintained that woman should give much of her time to reading upon such topics as men are accustomed to read and study, and especially to devote much time to the elementary principles of the laws by which we are governed, claiming that every woman should read Blackstone. By doing so, she said, woman will know in what estimation she is held by man. Women should also read upon theological questions, upon matters of physiology and medicine, become acquainted with the history of the times and acquire some knowledge of business pursuits. She advocated a higher education for the female, and claimed that the State should afford as high a grade of schools for the young women as for the young men of the State. Miss Shier is a pleasant speaker, and her audience were highly pleased with the lecture.

"Let Him Alone."

It is announced that John C. Breckinridge, one of the most guilty of that company of traitors who strove to rend the Union asunder, has returned to his old home in Kentucky, all danger of arrangement for his crime being removed by the Amnesty Proclamation of the late President. The action of Breckinridge, in joining the rebellion, was without the excuse which many urged, the necessity of "going with his State." Kentucky never seceded, and her young and accomplished Senator retained his seat in the National Council Chamber till after the first battle of Bull Run, using his high office to forward the schemes of the traitors till it was no longer safe to do so. He has returned to his home, chastened in spirit, broken in fortune, and, as he claims, as free from the ambitions and political excitements of former years as "an extinct volcano." The loyal people of the Union he strove so hard to destroy will not be likely to disturb the privacy which this recreant son now proposes to himself. They will "let him alone"—with pleasure.

Gen. John A. Rawlins.

The Secretary of War is one of the new men who have floated into public notice on the tide of Gen. Grant's successes, though he seems to posses qualities which would ultimately have brought him into prominence in his own right. When the war broke out he was a young Galena layer, self-educated, and recently admitted to the bar, but already obtaining a lucrative practice. In the Presidential Campaign that had just closed, he was a Douglass candidate for elector, and had gained considerable popularity, as well as a good reputation for effective oratory, while canvassing his district. April 15th, 1861, a war meeting was called in Galena, and Rawlins, on his way thither, was accosted by a friend with:

"It is an Abolition fight; do not mix in, if you do you will injure our party."

"I do not know anything about party now." he replied; "all I know is, traitors have fired on our flag."

After a speech by E. B. Washburne, there were loud calls for Rswlins, who made an eloquent and stirring speech, closing with the words:

"I have been a Democrat all my life; but this is no longer a question of politics; it is simply country or no country. I have favored every honorable compromise, but the day of compromise is passed. Only one course is left for us. *We will stand by the flag of our country, and appeal to the God of battles,*"

The effect upon the audience was electric, and the ultimate effect upon Rawlins' fortunes not less marked, for it was that speech which first called the especial attention of one of the listeners, Capt. Ulysses S. Grant, to the young attorney.

Rawlins joined the company which was immediately raised in Galena. In September following he secured a commission as captain, and reported to Grant, then Brigadier General, for staff duty, at Cairo. He was with Grant as Assistant Adjutant General, at Belmont, and Forts Henry and Donelson, and througout the southwestern campaign that followed, ending at Vicksburgh. With Grant's promotion during the remainder of the war came that of his favorite aide, nntil the latter reached the rank of Major General and Chief of Staff of the Armies of the United States. Gen. Rawlins, in a speech at Galena, in June, 1867, gave the first authorized exposition of Grant's political views upon matters then occupying public attention, and in this speech reflected, probably, his own views as well as those of Gen. Grant, in indorsing the advanced Republican policy. He has for a long time enjoyed the fullest confidence, as well as personal friendship, of his superior, a confidence which his sound judgment and faithful services during the war fully justified.—*Detroit Daily Post.*

Constitutional Amendment.

"ARTICLE 15. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

"SEC. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

For the Ypsilanti Commercial.

"The Spanish Question."

MR. EDITOR:—I notice in the COMMERCIAL of last week, that "H." is out with a reply to what I had to say in the COMMERCIAL of March 6, on his "Spanish Question." The article exhibits a decided improvement, since his first "effort" on the same subject, and, even if it should not be all *home manufacture*, the author certainly deserves credit for his good judgment in selecting the right kind of *importation.* I am glad to see that the article is written in a spirit of kindness and candor. I will endeavor to reply in the same spirit. I think I shall have no difficulty in letting "H." see that his statements do not at all refute, nor even weaken my former assertion, viz: that *there are two sides to the Spanish Question,* and that *if the Spanish Inquisition was ever guilty of excesses, these can not be laid at the door of the Catholic Church,* which assertion I fully supported in my former article, not merely by *Catholic* but by *Protestant* testimony. I see that one who styles himself "Enquirer," has also written what he very likely considers an answer to my "Spanish Question;" but he evidently needs a little more "enquiring" before writing. I would like to honor him with an answer, but what can be said to one who speaks of the "Reformed Religion" in the *thirteenth* century, and who speaks so highly (as does "Enquirer") of the effects of the *daily* reading of the Bible, whilst it is *daily* seen, by those who are not wilfully blind, that some of our greatest hypocrites are found among those who are the most assidious in daily reading the Bible? And what answer can be given to one who dares to assert that when Elizabeth came to the throne, the Inquisition and (of course) the persecutions against Catholics were done away with; and who dares to talk of "*ignorance and superstition being brought about by the Catholic Clergy?* Surely he ought to go to school for a few years longer. Let him go to some of the colleges conducted by the Catholic Clergy. A few years at Notre Dame, Indiana, would do him good. Perhaps the best answer that could be given him, would be to kindly remind him of the old saying which informs us that an individual designated by a certain epithet, that goes to show that some of his upper-stories are rather empty, may ask many questions, that *even* a wise man cannot answer. With this remark we will dismiss him and return to our friend "H." Yet I may take occasion of what he says about the "Massacre of St. Bartholamew" to give of that sad affair, a version entirely different from that, which has generally been presented to Protestant communities; and show that the Catholic Church and Catholics, *as such,* had nothing to do with it.

Our friend "H." seems to partly, at least, agree with me in saying that "our schools allow the minds of the youth to be filled with misrepresentations," for he says "the student must go outside of the school-room, for truth, searching for it wherever it may be found." Going thus "outside of the school-room," they are left to wander in (to them) unknown pastures and are very apt to feed upon unwholesome food, and drink at poisoned fountains; since their shepherds are not there, to watch over them; and there they at least indirectly, allow them (the students) to be exposed to the danger of having their minds poisoned by misrepresentations. But he is right when he says that I should know that "the study of History does not find a place in the catalogue" of studies at the Normal. That institution being so near, I think myself that I might have made the necessary inquiries, but who would, for a moment, suspect that where they study such important sciences as Botany, Drawing, and Geology, the study of *History* cannot find a place in their catalogue? However, if they do not teach history at the Normal; such is not the case with *all* our schools. See here a conversation I had with a Professor of one of our schools, about two years ago. The conversation was at least the same in substance and the gentleman himself will undoubtedly read this, and remember the conversation:

"What branches do you teach, sir?"

Prof.—"I teach History."

"What History do you teach?"

Prof.—"Modern History."

"With what period do you begin?"

Prof.—Oh! Of course with the sixteenth century."

"Why not go a little further back and tell the *whole* story?"

Prof.—Ah! that would not do, sir. We have to take it for granted that the Reformation was "all right" and build on that our *Historical* edifiice."

What could I think of our schools, when a Professor himself spoke thus to me in such plain language? Do you not think, Mr. "H.," that I was fully justified in indignantly asking "why do not our schools teach both sides of the questions that are to be taught at all?" When I saw the "Spanish Question" and noticed therein the many erroneous statements, only *one* of which I have as yet spoken of, I thought, at once, of what I had learned from the Professor of History, and of the injury and injustice that is done, not to this nor that school or Church, but to the students themselves.

But, Mr. Editor, I might outstep your prescribed limits, I will say to be continued next week.

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Examinations at the Union School.

This week has been an interesting time in our Union School. Examinations are considered a test of schollarship, and hence many a fearful youngster and trembling lass regard them as their special foes. These examinations are however by no means the invariable criterion of true scholarship. We have frequently been surprised to see the dullest and most shifless pupil possessed of a good degree of brass and impudence come off in flying colors, yet true merit in the long run wins. The public examinations if not always indicative of true and individual scholarship are useful in developing to parents and the friends of education the methods and processes of teaching, the enthusiasm and pains-taking of the teachers. Our business would not permit us to attend only a few classes, and incited by parental interest we chose those in which our own children were taught. We visited Miss Larzelere's room, 1st Primary. The word method and phonic are combined. Hilliard's Primmer or Reader is taught. We noticed one feature much to Miss Larzalere's credit, her pains-taking in securing clearness of enunciation and articulation. Through her efforts our little boy, suffering from an impediment of speech induced by an accident, has in one term almost entirely recovered himself. If all her pupils have improved as rapidly, she has acquitted herself nobly this term. We also visited Miss Gilbert's room, 2d Primary. We were very much pleased with the progress made here. Miss Gilbert don't mean that any of her pupils shall grow up round-shouldered. The gymnastic exercise is not only a fine recreation for the girls, but very useful in preserving health. The intermediate department in charge of Miss Ganson. The classes in Reading and Geography developed earnest training. We were in the Chemistry class, Prof. Curtis, a little while. Chemistry is one of the most difficult departments. Theory and experience, signs and symbols, letters and syllabuses, drawing on reason, judgment and more especially the memory. The class showed that the memory of each pupil had been well drilled. The experimenting was equal if not excelling any we have witnessed. We met Prof. Payne in the several departments overlooking with parental solicitude. He is untiring in his efforts to promote the interests of the school.

Prof. Sill's Lecture.

This lecture will be given next Thursday evening, April 1. Our interest in this lecture has been enhanced by reading in Mayne Reid's Magazine for April, "A dead man defended, being some reminicences of the poet Poe." The writer was an especial friend of Poe's and defends him from the cruel charge of immorality and intemperance. He was poor, but possessed of rare genius, a scholar of rare occomplishments. The writer says of the wife of this remarkable man, "She was a lady angelically beautiful in person and not less beautiful in spirit." We anticipate a large attendance, both from the intrinsic interest in his theme and the fact that it is a lecture given in behalf of the Ladies' Library Association, an object well worthy the patronage of every citizen. We understand the lecture is gratuitous.

Republican Ward Caucuses

Will be held next Wednesday evening at ½ past 7 o'clock in the several Wards for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Alderman in each Ward and 7 delegates to the City and District Conventions to be held Thursday evening at the City Hall at the same hour:

1st Ward,	Cutcheon & Allen's Office.
2nd "	E. Yost's Office.
3rd "	Council Hall.
4th "	McRoberts Hotel.
5th "	Leetch's Brewery.

Dr. Lighthill Coming to Ypsilanti.

By the request of many of his patients and others in this vicinity, wishing to consult him, Dr. C. B. Lighthill will be at the Follett House, Ypsilanti, on Tuesday March 30. Office hours from 9 to 4. Dr. Lighthill is very successfull in curing catarrh, deafness, discharges from the ear and diseases of the eye, ear and lungs. The names of several Ypsilanti parties who have been cured and benefitted by his treatment can be given on application to Dr. Lighthill at the Follett House, Tuesday March 30. Remember only one day.

Democratic Caucuses.

The electors of the City of Ypsilanti are requested to meet in Convention, by delegates at the Council City Hall, on Friday Evening, April 2d, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating City officers for the ensuing year.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the City Convention, District Conventions will be held in the same place, for the purpose of nominating District officers for the 1st and 2d Judicial District of the City.

For the purpose of nominating one alderman in each ward, and appointing delegates to the above named Conventions, the electors of the respective wards are requested to meet on *Thursday Evening, April 1st*, at 8 o'clock, as follows:

1st Ward,	Joslin & Bledget's Office,	five	delegates.
2d "	J. W. Babbitt's "	"	"
3d "	Council Hall,	"	"
4th "	Norris & Uhl's Office,	"	"
5th "	Western Hotel,	six	"

Union Lyceum.

The following officers for the ensuing term of the Union Lyceum were elected on Friday evening last:

President—Geo, W. Moore.
Vice-President—H. O. Cook.
Recording Secretary—Miss Matie Ganson.
Corresponding Secretary—G. F. Middleton.
Treasury—J. A. Bassett.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss Dora Barnard.
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Assistant Librarian—Ettie Hinkley.
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Who wants a house with a splendid cellar under it? apply at the Commercial Office.

The Ypsilanti Brass Band is about to reorganize, and with the addition of several new members. The Brass and String Band Open-air Concerts will commence as early in the season as the weather will permit, and with increased attractions. We learn, also, that Berdan & Bassett's String Band will be on hand about the 1st of April. We hope a liberal patronage will be meted out to the Band boys, who are fine musicians, and whose musical entertainments have so often contributed to the amusement of our citizens.

Who wants a good residence with a good barn? apply at the Commercial Office.

Business Change.—Our good-looking young friend, Mr. T. R. Hascall, well known as a gentleman of good business abilities, has bought out the stock in trade of Mr. W. K. Horner, in Masonic Block, opposite the Depot. We bespeak for him a share of the public patronage.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday Eve., March 22, 1869.

Ald. Bogardus in the Chair.

Present—Ald. Durand, Dwight, Forsyth, Gray, Guild, Heartt and Robbins.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

From Matthias Clawson and others asking that said Clawson be allowed to build a rame barn 20x28 feet on the North-West corner of his lot on Washington St., lately purchased of Nathaniel Phillips.

Granted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From Auditor approved claim of

Smith & Converse, stationary, ... $7 40

Unanimously ordered paid.

From the Alderman of the 5th Ward to whom was referred the bill of Ypsilanti Woolen Manufacturing Co., a report that the lumber was used in building crossings on Congress St., and should therefore become a charge on the general fund.

Referred to Auditor.

From Treasurer a report of the condition of the City and Ward funds as follows:

	Dr.	Cr.
General Fund Account,		
Congress St., Bridge Account,	$5,316,29	$4,127,80
First Ward Fund "		1,022,27
Second " " "		437,18
Third " " "		119,01
Fourth " " "	24,04	
Fifth " " "	159,16	
Fifth " Cistern Fund Account,		9,00
City Cemetery " "		275,63

Report accepted and placed on file.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Neat, report that they have settled the same by agreeing to pay her $200.

Report accepted, and on motion of Ald. Dwight a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn on the general fund for above amount payable to Mrs. Neat.

The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks to whom was referred the matter of opening an alley in the third Ward report that they are not at this time ready to report, and ask for further time and also that the City Attorney be added to the Committee.

Report accepted, time given, and City Attorney added to the Committee.

CLAIMS PRESENTED.

O. E. Thompson, load of wood and sawing for engine-house, ... $5,50

Referred to Auditor.

On motion of Ald. Durand the bill of Wm. C. Tinney, laid on table at last meeting, was called up and corrected, altering the time to four days, and on motion of Ald. Guild it was again tabled.

By Ald. Dwight,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury payable on the first of Feb. a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent; the same to be placed to the credit of the general fund.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion adjourned till April 5, 1869.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, *Clerk.*

—Littell's Living Age, No. 1294, for the week ending March 20th, contains Charles Dickens, *Contemporary Review;* Very Latest Robinson Crusoe, *Once a Week;* A Marine Candle, *Once a Week;* The Country House on the Rhine, Part XVII, by Berthold Auerbach, author of "On the Heights," &c., translated for *The Living Age* from *Die Presse*; Vapours, Fears and Tremors, *Blackwood's Magazine;* The Chinese Mission to Christendom, *Blackwood's Magazine;* From an Island, Part I, by Miss Thackeray, *Cornhill Magazine;* Court Dress Reform, *London morning Post, etc.;* Count Bismark on the State of Europe, *Spectator;* besides short articles, and poetry.

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Apples, dried, per pound	12½
Beans per bushel	$1 00@2 00
Bran, [Middlings] per 100 pounds	1 00
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt	3 50
Butter	37
Chickens, per pound	14
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	12 50
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 00
Corn, shelled, per bushel	60
Corn, in ear	35
Feed, per cwt	1 00
Clover Seed, per bushel	8 25
Eggs, per dozen	24
Flour, per barrel, xxxx	8 00
Hay, per ton	12 00
Lard	25
Oats	53
Onions	1 25
Plaster, Grand Rapids, per ton	9 00
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Pork, salt, per cwt	17 00
Hams, smoked, per cwt	19 00
Shoulders, smoked, per cwt	16 00
Salt, per barrel	2 80
Timothy Seed	3 50
Water Lime, per barrel	2 25
Turkeys, per pound	15
Wheat, white, per bushel	1 30
Wheat, red	1 15
Wood, hard	$4a4½

Detroit Market.

Flour, superior, $8 00	Medium,	7	50
Wheat, white,		1	55
Corn			70
Oats			60
Barley		3	75
Rye, 1 00	Beans	1	75
Butter			38
Clover Seed 8 75	Cheese		23
Dressed Hogs 12 50	Eggs		25
Hay 19 00	Hops 4c Onions	1	28
Potatoes			50

Chicago Market.

Flour, superior	5 50
Flour, spring	4 75
Wheat, spring	1 20
Corn	55
Oats	53
Rye	1 20
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Another Patent Suit.—We understand Messrs. Shear, Packard & Co. have been compelled to commence a suit against Hunt & Miller, of Hudson, for infringing the patent on the Ash Sifter in the American Cooking Stove. This is the fifth suit they have been compelled to bring against different parties for infringing the different patents on this Stove. The four previous suits have resulted favorably for S., P. & Co., and they are determined to follow up all cases of infringement until others cease from appropriating their improvements.—*Albany Evening Journal, July 29th*, 1868.

All persons are cautioned agianst selling or using Stoves with a Shaking Ash Sifter in the hearth, or under the grate, as this improvement is fully secured to us by five different Patents, and all persons selling or using Stoves with this improvement, will be liable to prosecution for infringement, as we have granted no licenses to other parties to make or sell this improvement, and all infringements will be promptly prosecuted.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,
Albany, N. Y.

The American is for sale by Bickford & Camp, Ypsilanti, Mich. 252-6m

The American Cooking Stove Again in Court!

United States Court, Northern District of N. Y., Albany, Oct. 17, '68

Jacob H. Shear and Joseph Packard, vs. *Zebulen Hunt and William J. Miller.*

The Hon. Samuel Nelson, Judge.

This suit was brought for infringing the patents on a Shaking or Vibrating Ash Sifter, and the combination of a Sifting and Ash Pan in the Hearth of a Cooking Stove, an injunction was granted restraining their use.—Messrs. Hunt & Miller have now arranged for a license, and will hereafter manufacture and sell under a license from us. All other persons are cautioned against manufacturing, selling or using Stoves with these improvements, as all infringements will be promptly prosecuted. Shear, Packard & Co.,

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To-Day's Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the underigned, is dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the same, will call and settle immediately, as the books must be closed. JOHN CODY,
Dr. W. G. COX.

Ypsilanti, March 25th, 1869. 264w4

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Alfred H. Holmes, and Anna S. Holmes, to Eurotas Morton, dated March 9th, A. D. 1866, and recorded in the office of the *Register of Deeds*, for the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, in Liber 35 of Mortgages, on page 245, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1866, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and no proceeding at law or in chancery having been had to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-Two dollars being claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof, and Thirty Dollars as an attorney's fees, besides the costs and expenses of this foreclosure. Notice is therefore, hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises to wit: The east half of the west half of the south east quarter of section Thirteen, (13) in Township Two, (2) south of range Seven, (7) East in the Town of Superior, in Washtenaw County aforesaid, at public vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw aforesaid; that being the building where the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw is held, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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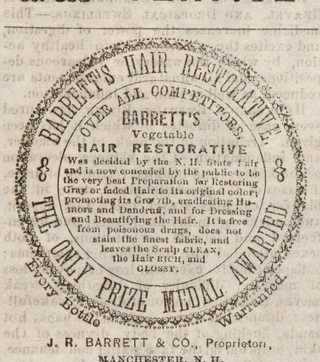

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at hand, when they will repent for all this. But if a white man does not choose to ride in the same seat with me, he need not, for I think myself as as good as any white man, and at the same time I think that a white man is as good as I am if he behaves himself.

The doctor may call it deception or hypocrisy, I bear no gratitude toward my old taskmaster. I never since I was old enough to believe there was a God, that Slavery was right. Long before I was free I believed that God would bring us out of the house of bondage, and out of the prison house. How blessed are our eyes that see this glorious sight which our fathers prayed for, but died without seeing.

I made Mrs. Fitzhugh believe that I was doing well by my dress and appearance. I did not stand in need of anything she had. In my heart I did not thank her for that one dollar she give me, for I gave it to her servant, and I gave way some $15 or $20 while I was in Washington.

Finally, I hope the doctor will repent, before it will be said of him, as it was said of Ephriam, "He is joined to his Idols, let him alone."

V. M. WARD.

Dr. Watts.

Dr. Watts was never married. He was once in love with the beautiful and accomplished Miss Elizabeth Singer, afterwards Mrs. Rowe. The poet Prior aspired to the hand of the same lady. Mrs. Barbauld is supposed to allude to these circumstances in the following lines addressed to Mrs. Rowe:

"Thynne, Carteret, Blackmore, Orrery approved,
And Prior praised and noble Hertford loved,
Seraphic Ken and tuneful Watts were thine,
And virtue's noblest champions filled the lire."

According to Dr. Coleman, of Boston, who was a correspondent of Dr. Watts, and personally acquainted with the lady, the attachment was mutual. His statement is "that Watts after considerable procrastination, at length ventured to declare his attachment to Miss Singer, and to solicit her hand in marriage. The answer was mortifying in the extreme. The lady replied she had long been expecting his addresses but on the preceding day had given her consent to the solicitations of Mr. Rowe." The most pleasant and intimate relations of friendship continued to subsist between the two up to Mrs. Rowe's death. A letter was found in her cabinet, after her decease, addressed to Dr. Watts, accompanied by the manuscript of her "Devout Exercises," which he afterward published, with a preface from his own pen. It is supposed that Watts' disappointment in this affair gave tone and coloring to the 48th hymn, 2d book of his Hymns and Spiritual Songs. It is the hymn commencing,—

"How vain are all things here below!"

The fourth stanza with this explanation is peculiarly significant:

"The fondness of a creature's love,
How strong it strikes the sense!
Thither the warm affections move,
Nor can we call them thence."

Happily, however, the devout poet had other sources of comfort and happiness, and could add,—

"Dear Saviour, let Thy beauties be
My soul's eternal food;
And grace command my heart away
From all created good."

Mrs. Rowe herself was a hymn-writer, and on the publication of "Watts' Sacred Lyrics" addressed to him a poem over her signature, Philomena.—*Hours at Home.*

"Now I Lay Me."

A writer says:—The following prayer, almost synonymous both in sentiment and expression with our "Now I lay me," is universally taught to little children in Scotland:—

This night when I lie down to sleep,
I gie my soul to Christ to keep;
I wake a' noo, I wake a' never,
I gie my soul to Christ forever.

I present the following version of this in English, which I like better than the common form:—

This night as I lay down to sleep,
I give my soul to Christ to keep;
Wake I at morn, or wake I never,
I give my soul to Christ forever.

In a similar strain I add the following prayer for the morning:—

Now I wake to see the day,
I give my soul to Christ away;
If I should die before the even,
I trust he'll take me up to heaven.

C. K. T.

The Drinker's Bank Deposit.

"Come, Sam, let's go in and take a little. Old Bob Bummer keeps the best liquor in town. Come, don't hang back; let's go in."

"Jim, I have been thinking over this matter since I saw you last, and I *can't* do it. To be plain with you, Jim, I have given my heart to the Lord Jesus, and you will never see me drink again. Besides, I have been figuring on this matter some, and what do you suppose it costs us to patronize ol Bob?"

"Well—a dollar it may be, or two, a week," said Jim.

Sam, taking a pencil and a piece of paper from his pocket-book, handed them to Jim, and said, "Let us look at it fully, and make a fair calculation. You deposit

"Your money—and lose it.
"Your time—and lose it.
"Your character—and lose.
"Your health of body—and lose it.
"Your strength of mind—and lose it.
"Your many independence—and lose it.
"Your self-respect—and lose it.
"Your sense of right and wrong—and lose it.
"Your self-control—and lose it.
"Your home comfort—and lose it.
"Your wife's happiness—and lose it.
"Your children's rights—and lose them.
"Your country's honor—and lose it.
"Your own soul—and lose it."

"Sam, I'll take the pledge for life on that. Come, let's go up to the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, in the Methodist Block, and sign the pledge together.—*Heavenly Tidings.*

THE VALUE OF IRON IN DIFFERENT FORMS.—A bar of iron worth five dollars worked into horse-shoes is worth $10,50; made into needles, it is worth $355; made into pen-knife blades it is worth $3,285; made into balance

"Special Dispatch."

ADRIAN, Feby. 2, '69.

"The south Hall of the College was burned down about 10 o'clock this forenoon.

It caught fire from the chimney, as is supposed, on the roof.

"LATER.—An associated Press dispatch via Toledo, says the college building was partially destroyed. ....

Loss $20'000. ....

Fire supposed to have caught from a defective flue."

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Mortgage Sale.

JOSEPH HANER, Isabella Haner, his wife, and Barney P. Haner, by a mortgage dated the eighteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred sixty-two, duly mortgaged to Hiram P. Thompson, a parcel of land described in said mortgage as "All the West half of the North-east quarter of Section Thirty-two, in Township Four South of Range Seven East, in the State of Michigan." The said Mortgage, with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded on the Twentieth day of September, A. D. 1862, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 29 of Mortgages, on page 653, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, in said State. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is Four hundred and Fifty dollars with interest thereon from the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1866, at ten per cent. per annum, and default has been made in the payment thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, at the south door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the twelfth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 15, 1869.

HIRAM P. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.

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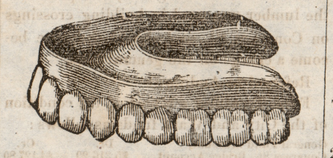

Post-office Block, over the Post-office, Huron st.

Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad.

New Route Opened to the Lumber and Salt Regions of the Saginaw Valley.

On and after Monday, January 18, 1869, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

TRAINS NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1, Express.	No. 5, Accom.	No. 7, Mail.
Chicago, dep.	9.00 p.m.	.....	8.00 a.m
Detroit, ...	10.20 p.m.	7.20 a. m.	11.10 a.m
Toledo, ...	7.45 p.m.	.....	12.35 p.m
Jackson, dep.	6.15 a.m.	11.40 a. m.	4.15 p.m
Lansing, ...	8.05	1.25.....	5.55 p.m
Owosso, arr'v	9.30	.....	7.20 p.m
Sag. City, arv	11.15	.....	9.15 p. m
" dep	11.17	.....	9.17 p. m
Wenona, ar.	12.m.	.....	10.00 p m

TRAINS SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2, Mail	No. 6, Mixed	No. 8, Express.
Wenona, Dep.	7.00 a. m.	7.45 a.m.	3.15 p.m
Sag. City, arr.	7.43	9.05	3.58 p.m
" dep.	7.45	9.25.....	4.00 p.m
Owosso, arr'd.	9.30	12.40 p.m.	5.48 p.m
" dep..	9.30	1.50 p.m.	6.00 p m
Lansing, ...	10.55	4.05 p.m.	7.25 p.m
Jackson, arr.	12.40 p. m.	7.20p.m.	9.10 p.m
Toledo, arr.	4.20 p. m.	.....	10.10 a.m
Detroit, arr.	5.55 p. m.	.....	3.45 a.m
Chicago, arr.	10.00 p. m.	.....	6.30 a.m

Train No. 1 connects at Jackson with Nig't Express East on Mich. C. R. R., and with Night train from Toledo on M. S. R. R; at Owosso with D. & M. R. R. Train No. 5 connects with Mail train West on M. C. R. R. Express East and West on M. C. R. R. and with M. S. R. R. Express from Toledo and Cleveland. At Owosso with D. & M. R. R.

Train No. 2 connects at Owosso with D. & M. R. R; at Jackson with Day Express West and East on M. C. R. R., and Day Express on M. S. R. R. for Toledo, Cleveland &c Train No. 8 connects at Owosso with Night train on D. & M. R. R.; at Jackson with M. C. R. R. Evening Express for Chicago. Also to Toledo and places South.

A. WATSON, Superintendent.
Sup'ts Office, Jackson, Jan., 1869.

Michigan Central Railroad.

1868. 1868.

ON and after June 29th, 1868, Passenge trains willl run as follows;

TRAINS WESTWARD

	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex. Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
DETROIT, l've,	7:20	11:10	5:25	10:20	4:10
Wayne,	8:15	.....	6:20	....	5:05
YPSILANTI,	8:50	12:23	6:50	11:40	5:40
Ann Arbor,	9:15	1:00	7;20	12;00	6:05
Dexter,	9:45	1;20	7:45	——	6:35
Chelsea,	10:05	——	8;05	——	——
		P.M.		A.M.	
Jackson,	11:10	2:20	9:05	1;30	——
	P.M.		A.M.		
CHICAGO, Arr.	9;05	10:02	6;30	10:03	——

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays. Leaves Jackson Mondays only.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	A.M
CHICAGO, l've,	5:00	8:00	4;30	9;00	——
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jackson.,	2:20	3:45	12:45	5;10	——
Chelsea,	3:20	——	——	6;03	——
Dexter,	3:40	4:38	——	6:20	6:40
Ann Arbor,	4:10	5:00	2;07	6:45	7:15
YPSILANTI,	4:35	5:20	2:30	7:15	7;40
Wayne,	5:05	——	——	7:40	8:15
DETROIT, Arr.	5:55	6:30	3:45	8;30	9:05

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION—To Detroit daily, except Saturdays and Sundays.

Trains leave Jackson for Mason, Lansing Owosso, &c., 6;15, 8:15 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

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FROM CLEVELAND—From Erie Railway Depot.

6 50 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS, daily, arrives at Leavittsburgh 8 45 a m. (Sleeping coach from this point to New-York without change.) Meadville 11 10 a m, Hornelsville 6 17 p m (sup), New-York 7 40 a m. Connects at Leavittsburgh for Youngstown; at Meadville for Oil City; at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburgh and the South, and at Jersey City with Morning Express Train of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4 15 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, arrives at Leavittsburgh 6 52 p m; Meadville 9 30 p m. (Sleeping coach from this point to New-York without change.) Breakfast at Susquehanna 9 45 a m, dine at Turner's 3 45 p m, arrive New York 5 40 p m, connecting with Evening Express Trains of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

9 45 P. M. DAY EXPRESS, Saturdays excepted, arriving at Hornellsville 9 15 a m, (breakfast,) Great Bend 2 15 p m, connecting with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; Susquehanna 2 32 p m, (dine) Turner's 8 35 p m, (supper,) New-York 10 40 p m, connecting with Midnight Express Train of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia. A sleeping coach is attached to this train at Cleveland, and runs through to Hornelsville.

FROM DUNKIRK—By New-York time from Union Depot:

7 30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted). Arrive at Hornelsville 2 08 p m, (dine,) connecting with the 7 30 a m Express Mail from Buffalo via Hosnellsville and via Avon, and arrives in New-York at 7 40 a m.

1 15 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS, from Dunkirk (daily). Stops at Hornellsville 6 05 p m (sup) intersecting with the 2 50 p m train from Buffalo, stopping and connecting as above, arriving in New York at 7 40 a m. Sleeping coach attached to this train at Salamanca at 3 30 p m running through to New-York.

10 00 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, connecting at Elmira for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia and the South; at Owego for Ithaca; at Birmingham for Syracuse; at Lackawaxen for Honesdale; at Middletown for Unionville; at Goshen for Montgomery; at Greycourt for Newburgh and Warwick; and at Jersey City with Express trains of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

FROM BUFFALO—By New-York time from Depot cor. Exchange and Michigan Sts.

5 25 A. M. NEW-YORK DAY EXPRESS, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9 10 a m (Bkft); Susquehanna 2 32 p m (dine); Turner's 8 20 p m (sup), and arrives in New York 10 40 p m. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with Midnight Express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

7.30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville (Sundays excepted). Arrives in New-York at 7 40 a m.

2 50 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (daily). Stops at Hornellsville 6 15 p m, (supper) and arrives in New-York 7 40 a m. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg and the South, and at Jersey City with Morning Express train of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Sleeping coaches are attached to this train at Buffalo, running through to New-York without change.

11 20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, [Sundays excepted]; stops at Susquehanna 9 45 a m [Bkft]; Turner's 3 45 p m [dine], and arrives in New-York at 5 40 p m. Connects at Jersey City with Evening trains for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Sleeping coach attached to this train at Buffalo, running through to Susquehanna.

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